GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1208
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LEASING OF PLANES BY AIR INDIA AND INDIAN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Air India and Indian Airlines propose to invite bids for leasing of four planes each;

(b) if so, the detailed plans for deploying the leased aircraft; and

(c) the time by which the proposals are likely to be finalised?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): Both Air India and Indian Airlines are planning to take aircraft on dry lease.

(b): These aircraft will become part of the total operating fleet and will be deployed on the route network of the airlines.

(c): Quotations received from various parties would need to be examined and evaluated before the recommendations are put up to the Board of Directors of Air India Limited and Indian Airlines Limited.